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Winter 2019

the President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Hopefully the year has started out well for everyone. I'm sure each of you have been busy with your normal duties at work and home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the SGFMA Board and Committee members for the effort that they put forth on a regular basis to make sure everything is prepared and organized not only at our Board meetings, but especially for the annual conference. Without their dedication, our conference wouldn't be possible.

I am grateful to each member of SGFMA and also to the State, County, City, and other organizations that see the benefits of our Association and allow their employees to attend our training classes and annual conference.

I am also thankful for our participating vendors whom without their support, we would not be able to have a conference. We have some vendors that have volunteered to speak with municipal organizations that they deal with on a regular basis about the benefits of SGFMA and I think that is a great way to gain new members.

Members, if you know of a vendor in your area that would be willing to hand out fliers promoting our association, let Scott McIver, Chairman of our membership committee, or myself know, and we will make sure they get the information that they need.

Our 2019 conference is scheduled for October 6 – 9 at the Sheraton /Myrtle Beach Convention Center. There has been a lot of planning that has already taken place with training sessions and speakers being selected.

You can register on the SGFMA website under the (2019 Annual Meeting) tab. I am expecting a large crowd and look for-

ward to seeing each of you there.

Sincerely,

Gene Jordan

Gene Jordan
City of Rock Hill



Dues Notices

Annual dues invoices have been sent out. If you have already renewed, Thank You!! If you haven't renewed, just click the "Renew Membership Now" button. As always, we appreciate your membership.



2018 SGFMA OVERVIEW

For the first time in 27 years, SGFMA had to reschedule our 2018 Annual Meeting & Equipment Show in September due to Hurricane Florence. We appreciate our members, vendors and speakers re-arranging their schedules so we could proceed with the Annual Meeting & Equipment Show in October 2018. At the same time, our thoughts and prayers were with many of our members and vendors along the east coast who were affected by the hurricane and could not attend.

One of the benefits of SGFMA are the free training classes offered throughout the year. Last year, the Professional Development Committee led by Jimmy Brown and Joseph Stone, arranged five training classes. The classes included the following: Next Generation GM Diesel Engines; Refrigeration Systems Operation and Testing, All About Batteries, Irregular Tire Wear and Identifying Causes of Tire Failure and one class that covered four topics (Diesel particulate Filter Operation and Diagnosis, AC Compressor Replacement, and Fuel Pump Diagnosis and Replacement Tips).

If you would like to host or sponsor a training class, contact Joe Stone at jstone@andersoncountysc.org.



On November 15, 2018, SGFMA provided another free training class titled "Irregular Tire Wear and Identifying Causes of Tire Failure" at the Michelin Training Center in Greenville. A big Thank You to Michelin North America for hosting!

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Kalee Crouse, daughter of Sheila James, received a SGFMA Scholarship.

Scholarship Awards were given out at the 2018 Annual Meeting and Equipment Show. Recipients of the scholarships include:

- Kalee Crouse, daughter of Sheila James, SCDOT—Region 6
- Shelby Holliday, daughter of Barry Holliday, Sumter County
- David Jordan, son of Gene Jordan, City of Rock Hill

2018 SGFMA AWARDS



City of Rock Hill, SC receives the 2018 SGFMA Award for Quality Fleet Management (City Agency).



Columbia County, GA receives the 2018 SGFMA Award for Quality Fleet Management (County Agency).



Jimmy Brown, (center) receives a Lifetime Membership Award.



Rick Smith, (center) receives a Lifetime Membership Award.



Deidre Johnson (center) receives a Lifetime Membership Award.



Garland Veasey receives the President's Award.



Karen Hyatt receives the President's Award.



2018 Annual Meeting





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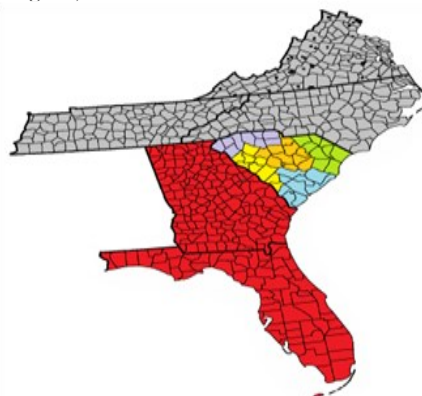
2018 Exhibitors



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 - Region 4** Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, York
 - Region 5** Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg
 - Region 6** All counties in Georgia and Florida
 - Region 7** All counties in North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association is rolling out the red carpet to welcome our newest members since the last newsletter. More and more organizations and vendors have come to appreciate the benefits of networking with other fleet professionals through the medium of this excellent organization. Please welcome our newest fleet members. If we miss someone, just let us know, and we will include you in a future newsletter.

***Our members
are the fuel
that power
our
organization!***

Alan Jay Automotive Network

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Mark Your Calendar

April 24, 2019 ODB-Spring Equipment Show
Raleigh, NC

Oct. 6-9, 2019 SGFMA Annual Meeting &
Equipment Show
Myrtle Beach, SC

A big THANK YOU to Jet-Vac Equipment Company for hosting the February meeting of the SGFMA Officers and Board of Directors.

SGFMA Mission Statement

Our Mission Statement is:

- *To foster and promote the advancement of the fleet profession through membership, association, and assistance to fellow fleet managers.*
- *To provide an open forum for the exchange of ideas, experience, and information related to the fleet management profession.*
- *To develop and promote improved standards and methods for the good management of fleet operations and assets.*
- *To seek the improvement of laws and regulations pertaining to fleet administration.*
- *Provide the exchange of information on procurement, maintenance, operation, and disposition of fleet equipment.*
- *Promote the professional, social, and personal interaction between members of the fleet management profession.*
- *To promote improved intergovernmental profession.*

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